Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 21 May 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 22 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 21 May 2024 at 02:13

Confidence: High for the general story of sunshine and showers, but low for the detail of the showers including thunderstorm potential on Tuesday. Confidence especially Low on Wednesday, but likely another day of sunshine and showers, but with the potential for more persistent rain. Low confidence continues Thursday, as any cloud and rain from Wednesday may be slow to clear. Confidence improving for a more benign and largely fine end to the week, but still a risk of isolated showers.

Headline for Tuesday 21 May 2024: Dry and bright, risk of thundery showers from late morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 21 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	30%	50%	40%	20%

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Weather: A dry and bright start to the day with sunny spells developing by late morning. Showers developing during the afternoon, some of these could prove locally heavy and carry a risk of thunder. Showers soon fading during the evening, with clear spells developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Above 90%, but decreasing to 70% from early afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good, although rather hazy at times during the morning, reducing the clarity of nearby summits. Cloud bubbling up during the afternoon but largely remain above the tops of the mountains. The odd patch perhaps descending to 700m during any heavy showers. Sudden deterioration in the visibility are possible in any showers during the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/9 NE	7/10 NE	7/11 NE	7/10 N	7/11 NW	6/8 NW	8/10 W
300	4/6 NE	5/9 NE	6/10 NE	6/11 NE	4/11 W	3/6 W	5/10 W
Valley	2/5 E	4/8 NE	5/8 NE	6/10 S	4/10 W	4/6 W	5/11 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/8	10/9	13/11	13/12	11/10	10/9	9/7
300	10/9	14/13	16/15	16/15	13/13	12/12	11/10
Valley	10/10	15/14	16/16	16/16	14/14	12/12	11/11
Freezing Level*	2000m	1900m	2100m	2200m	2300m	2200m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Despite the hazy conditions during the morning, UV levels will be high so care should be taken in the sun. Appropriate sun protection advised. Heavy showers, along with an increasing risk of thunder will pose an additional hazard later.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Tue 21 May 2024	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Wednesday 22 May 2024

Weather: Dry and bright start with and low cloud breaking up to give some sunny spells from mid-morning. Showers developing during the afternoon, some of which could prove heavy, with a chance of turning persistent across northern hills.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15mph, gusting 25-30 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40% increasing to 75% during the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Early cloud could obscure view from hills above 500m, before lifting to mainly above the summits. However further low cloud could develop with any showers, especially if any more persistent rain develops. This bringing a risk of further cloud above 600m during the afternoon. Good views likely outside of any cloud, but becoming visibility becoming moderate to poor in any heavy rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to Plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius rising to Plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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